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Application No.: 10/078,496 ) Examiner: Charles Grant Freay  
Filed: February 21, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 4689  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, Applicants elect Species I (Figure 19). Claims 1-9 and 19-24 read on the elected species.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application or the Applicants' response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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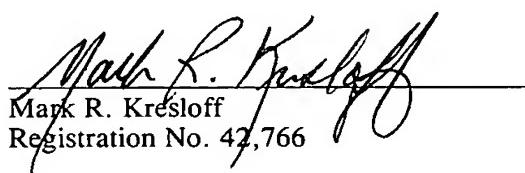
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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